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**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE**

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Chair Graves welcomed everyone to the committee and informed the members to contact his office if they will be late or absent. And announced as a general rule, the Commerce and Trade Committee will take "testimony only" the first time bills are considered to give members time to look into an issue.

Clerk Malika Abdul-Basir read Speaker Kevin Cotter's letter to Clerk Gary Randall appointing the members to the Commerce and Trade Committee.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the Commerce and Trade Committee's schedule: Tuesdays, @ 10:30 a.m. in Room 519, House Office Building.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Graves announced that the Commerce and Trade Committee will follow the Uniform Committee Rules, which is Rule 33 of the Standing Rules of the Michigan House of Representatives adopted on January 14, 2015. The Clerk will have a copy of the Uniform Committee Rules at all meetings.

Chair Graves opened the floor for a presentation from the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce:

PRESENTERS:

Brad Williams, Vice President of Government Relations.

Maureen Krauss, Vice President of Economic Development.

Glenn Stevens, Vice President of MICHauto and Strategic Development from the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Graves opened the floor for a presentation from the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce:

PRESENTER:

Allie Bush, Public Policy Coordinator for the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Bush submitted a handout to the committee.

Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair
House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade
Malika Abdul-Basir
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
1 Hour and 24 Minutes

